



Docket No.: 204552018610  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshiyuki KAWANO et al.

Application No.: 09/987,064

Group Art Unit: 1742

# 7

Filed: November 13, 2001

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

For: Sm-Fe-N BASED ALLOY POWDER AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

**RECEIVED**  
**JUN 08 2003**  
**TC 1700**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned.

A copy of each reference on PTO/SB/08 is attached. Reference Nos. BB, BC and CD were cited in the European Search Report of a corresponding application. A copy of the Search Report is attached.

While the information and references disclosed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Dated: June 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Barry E. Bretschneider

Registration No.: 28,055

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

1650 Tysons Blvd, Suite 300

McLean, Virginia 22102

(703) 760-7743

Attorneys for Applicant